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THE CITY SUFFERING BY THE CONDUCT OF MOONSHINE COULDERERS.

Some Severe Indictments Against Public Officials—Burning of the Cabanne Arcade Might Have Been Averted—The City Poorly Protected During Last Night's Big Conflagration.

There is every reason to believe that there will be an exceedingly animated wrangle at the next meeting of the City Council. The committee will, it is understood, exercise its voting strength by taking the new engine house out of the hands of the Fire Department Committee, and the next step will be to place them on their passage. The Fire Department Committee is composed of Commissioner Oulline, the Chairman, and Councilmen Benisek and Sloan. Oulline and Benisek are anti-combine, while Sloan occupies the high rank of Field Marshal of the combine forces. A majority of the committee stood by Mayor Noonan in his effort to oust Chief Lindsay, while Sloan makes a lively minority. The Fire Chief Lindsay has been fired by Commissioner Oulline and Benisek with the support of Sloan. Sloan, however, or permit any legislation, so far as the committee is concerned, until the combine yields and consents to Lindsay's de-capitalization and the confirmation of Hester or somebody else of Mayor Noonan's selection.

IMPORTANT BILLS HELD UP. In the meantime three very important bills are tied up in the committee's hands. They are measures providing for the erection of three new engine houses, which Chief Lindsay says are really necessary to properly protect the city from fire. The bills were introduced July 7, and at the following meeting, July 21, they were referred to the Committee on Fire Department. They have remained in the committee's box ever since, and though Sloan has been trying to get them reported he has not been able to get either Chairman Oulline or Benisek to join him. The money to pay for the new buildings was appropriated in the general appropriation bill passed in July and all that is necessary to make it available is to pass the ordinance now stuck in the strong box of the Fire Department Committee on Fire Department. The engine houses are to be located on Twentieth and Washington avenue, Canine place, and the third is to be built in the Fair Grounds district. These sections, under the existing conditions, have but little fire protection, and Chief Lindsay has been urging legislation in this direction for some time. Yesterday's fire, he argues, demonstrates that there should be no delay in establishing new engine houses and equipping them with the necessary funds are appropriated.

DANGEROUS DELAY. There were two general alarms yesterday, which called out all but a few engine companies, leaving the city almost unprotected. It has been the rule in this city, when the fire bells get good start, they continue ringing for some time. There were three alarms yesterday evening and while four-fifths of the department was combating the flames at Tenth and Spruce streets, three or four additional alarms were sounded from other sections, necessitating the withdrawal of some of the apparatus from the big fire. The intention of the department is to locate what is termed a double company in the Twentieth and Washington avenue house when it is built. This will be composed of an engine, reel, truck and chemical wagon, with twenty men in the engine and twenty in the truck. The Chief claims that with a good storage house he can keep hose in good condition to take it on hand to meet such emergencies.

CABANNE RESISTANCE INDISTINCT. The property-owners in Cabanne place are disgusted with the delay of the committee in reporting the bill to locate an engine house in that neighborhood, and for some complaints are coming from the fire department. A. McGee, who has resided in the Cabanne place district for six years and who is largely interested in property out there, said this morning that the Council Committee on Fire Department has been acting unreasonably and unfairly in holding the bill for the engine house in that section. "The lot," he said, "has been chased, and it is out there idle awaiting the building we have been trying for years to get better fire protection, and for a long time we were stood out there because of the lack of water out there. Now we have an abundance of water, good service, and everything else necessary for the fire-fighting apparatus, but we have no engine house or engine. The nearest engine-house is two miles away, and when the roads are bad it is very hard for the apparatus to get there. We want the company right in the district and we need it badly. This section is largely populated, many of the houses are built of brick and human lives will be in jeopardy if an engine house will also be a great relief to the down town companies as it can quickly bring out the fire in their vicinity. I think the committee is not only making the Cabanne district unsafe, but they are giving this protection we ask, everyone of us wish to have. We have an illustration of the necessity of an engine house last week. A fire started in the Cabanne place, and it was not until a quick trip, but came too late to prevent the destruction of the warehouse and the partial destruction of the Arcade. **CHIEF LINDSAY TALKS.** Chief Lindsay was in his office this morning and seemed thoroughly exhausted from yesterday's work. His voice was gone, and he could only speak in whispers, and his back and face were singed. "What do I think of the action of the committee in holding up these bills? Well, I don't like to criticize, but at the same time I consider it of great importance that these bills should be passed without delay. If they were hurried through when they were introduced these buildings would be about completed by this time. Yesterday's remarkable fire record was certainly a strong argument against delay in such matters. The lots for these buildings are all purchased and paid for, the money for the buildings is appropriated and lying in the city's depositories ready for use, and only the passage of these enabling ordinances is necessary to give the city the buildings and the new companies. When the fire was raging at Tenth and Spruce streets last night, twenty engines there, and four at the Plant River, leaving but four companies to combat the fire of the city. It was certainly an alarming state of affairs. I am convinced more than ever that we need more companies, and we need them at once."

LODGE NOTICE. No. 28, K. of P. Regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, at 8 o'clock, at the hall, 122 1/2 N. 8th St. All members cordially invited. W. F. BURDEN, G. C. Attest: CHAS. J. VON, K. of P. Sec'y.

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COACHMAN. WANTED—Situation by a German as experienced coachman. Add. A. 2, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a young colored man as a cook or housework; best of references. Add. 222 1/2 N. 8th St.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1701 N. 10th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 2413 Adams st.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2618 Lafayette st.

WANTED—Girl for housework; small family. 407 Louisiana st.

WANTED—Girl for two; housework; small family. 2622 Hazel st.

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework at 638 Brooklyn st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. 2822 Lucas st.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 638 S. 7th st.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good wages. 2412 Washington st.

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WANTED—A neat German housewife; also, one for general work; family of three. 2412 Adams st.

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CAUSING TROUBLE.

The Purchase of Children by Missionaries in China.

**PROBABLE RENEWAL OF THE RIOT
AGAINST FOREIGNERS.**

**Bananas Taking the Place of Rye Bread
With the Poor of Germany—Rumor
Affecting the German Emperor—British
Official Report on the Segre Incident—Foreign Affairs.**

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The latest advices from China state that unless the missionaries withdraw from certain localities, there will probably be a renewal of the riots. The feeling of the people against the missionaries is very bitter, the general opinion being that in some way they maltreat the babies they buy from the poor. The missionaries purchase these children for a small sum and bring them up as Christians. The children are undoubtedly well taken care of, but the populace only knows that they are in foreign hands, and attack any one they consider responsible for the fact.

CHINA POWERLESS.
The *Times* to-day publishes Shanghai news items up to Sept. 19, which represent the Chinese Government as powerless to control the Hunanese troops unless a fleet is promptly dispatched to the disturbed district. The Shanghai newspapers urge that the British Minister should take up his residence in the city for at least a part of the time, as otherwise there can be no information as to the passing events be obtained.

A British customs officer named Mason has been arrested for complicity in the recent disorders. It is alleged that Mason wanted first to gain the confidence of the rioters and then betray them. The prisoner is believed to be slightly insane.

In the riot at Ichang the premises of the Catholic and American Missions and Messrs. Cain's, Aldridge's and Dean's houses were burned, while Mr. Cockburn's house was looted. All foreigners on board the steamers Paohoa and the customs officers are under arms. The men-of-war Swift, Asp, Archer and Inconstant have been dispatched to the scene of trouble.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

DEPREDACTIONS BY CHINESE PIRATES—HAIL STORMS AND FIRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Chinese advise that pirates have burned the village Trung-Ba, on the Black River. One hundred

pirates attacked the village of Luong, were repulsed, one villager being killed. At Haidu pirates had two engagements with the village guards, in which forty-seven of them were killed, and the remainder driven back into the mountains where they were hemmed in. Pirates attacked a boat, near Swatow, and robbed the passengers for 600.

HAIL STORMS AND FIRES.
Terrible hail storms are reported in part of Song Chow, doing great damage. One village had every house leveled to the ground. Heavy rains and a cyclone at Shanghai early in September unroofed houses and blew down trees and five lives were lost. A terrible fire has occurred at Chung King, another at Nanking. Over one hundred of the best shops in Nanking were entirely

stroyed.

THE SEGRI INCIDENT.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE REG
OPERATIONS THERE.**

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The official report on the operations at Segri leaves matters rather more in the dark than before. The statement, however, of a few officers going on an expedition to lunch is disposed of and so is that about the party of marines landing for supper at night. What the British did

where they would have heavy guns and plant the land mines. They would do the most good service in defending the harbor. Then they laid out all along the harbor and proceeded to contemplate what they had done and the pleasant result of defending the port against an enemy engaged in the discussion. All was witness with considerable awe by the Turks and Greeks of that vicinity and hastened to carry the news to Smyrna whence it was sent out to all the world. It now publicly acknowledged that the transaction was nothing more than a drill. It took more of a maneuver for the purpose of ascertaining how Segri could be held so that should ever be England's interest to seize

IN PLACE OF BREAD.

BANANAS FOR THE POOR OF GERMANY—RUMORS AFFECTING THE KAISER.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The lack of rye has led to a singular novelty in Germany in the way of food. Bananas are actually being fed to the inmates of many charitable institutions. These bananas came from the German colonies, where vast quantities of fruit are being raised and shipped to Germany. The price is so now that even the poorest can indulge in the tropical fruit, which was once the luxury of wealth.

RUMORS AFFECTING THE KAISER.

Various rumors are current regarding the Kaiser's health. It is said that he is suffering from indigestion and is unable to eat. It is also rumored that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is unable to perform his duties. These rumors are being spread by the press and the public, and are causing much concern and anxiety.

Kaiser and his shooting excursion in Prussia. It is suggested that the Emperor ought to accompany him in future as a guarantee of good faith. It is also said that Kaiser has in his Eastern lodge a lady introduced to the court circles of Berlin. He acts as housekeeper.

BRITISH TOPICS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO AID PAR-
—THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, SEP. 29.—The leniency accorded by the Government to James Stevens, former central organiser of the Irish party, is everywhere interpreted as an attempt to divide the ranks of the Irish party.

Farnell was a swindler who possessed a record of his old-time connection with the Fenian Government. Stevens is unable to take an active part campaigning for Farnell, but nevertheless, useful as a sort of patriotic figurehead, and he is already being utilized in that direction. Some of the anti-Farnellites are cruel enough to give the fact that twenty-five years ago Gen. Millen claimed to be at the head of the military forces of the Fenians, denounce Stevens as a cheat and rascal and never called the expression. At present Stevens is not in any condition for the Government to use him, if it ever did, and it is difficult to believe that the decrepit old man was at

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.